

Proclamation

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was founded on April 30, 1889, one hundred years after the inauguration of George Washington. Since its inception, 16 Presidents have traced their ancestry to an individual who either fought in or supported the American Revolutionary War.

The SAR lobbied congress for the passage of a law in 1892 that directed the War Department to establish a national collection of Revolutionary War records.

On June 9, 1906, Theodore Roosevelt, the fourth American President to join the SAR, signed the SAR's Congressional Charter.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the SAR charter.

The Revolutionary War documents the SAR has helped collect was stored in the National Archives. In 1926, the collection had grown so vast, that a new National Archives building had to be constructed.


Today, the SAR works to promote youth programs that tell the history of the founding of our country and the inception of our democratic system of government.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA JR., Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **June 6, 2006**, as


SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION DAY

in Hawai'i, and congratulate the members of the SAR for their work to preserve the contributions of those individuals who helped form our great country.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirtieth day of May 2006.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i



James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i